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1. FRIENDS OF FILIPINO PEOPLE HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING REPORT: QUOTE ON NOVEMBER 12, 1977 AT 10 P.M., RAMON ESBERTO Y REYNOSO, AND HIS WIFE, ESTER CENIZA Y SALAZAR, AND SYLVIA SALES Y ORSOLINO, WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO BICUTAN REHABILITATION CENTER AND PLACED IN ISOLATION. SINCE THAT TIME, THEY HAVE BEEN FREQUENTLY VISITED BY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES MEN AND INTERROGATED. RAMON WAS ABLE TO GIVE HIS ADDRESS TO SOMEONE WHO INFORMED HIS FATHER. THE FATHER REPORTEDLY WENT TO BRC BUT WAS TOLD BY OFFICIALS THAT HIS SON WAS NOT IN THEIR CUSTODY. ON NOVEMBER 23, THE TWO WOMEN WERE TAKEN OUT OF THEIR CELLS AND BLINDFOLDED. THEY HAVE NOT YET RETURNED. RAMON'S ISOLATION CELL IS SO SMALL THAT HE CANNOT STAND UPRIGHT. UNQUOTE

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2. DOES EMBASSY HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE PERSONS? CHRISTOPHER

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